

## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**  
**(571) 273-2885**

**or Fax**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

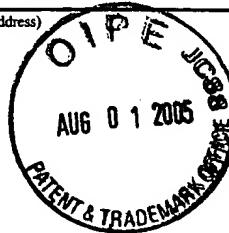
CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

23419 7590 07/14/2005

**COOLEY GODWARD, LLP**  
**3000 EL CAMINO REAL**  
**5 PALO ALTO SQUARE**  
**PALO ALTO, CA 94306**

08/03/2005 SSESHE2 00000074 033117 09687036

01 FC:1501 1400.00 DA



Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

### Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Daxmara Sanchez | (Depositor's name) |
| <i>Daxmara</i>  | (Signature)        |
| 8/1/05          | (Date)             |

|                 |             |                      |                     |                  |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
| 09/687,036      | 10/12/2000  | James M. Van Dyke    | 18659-0021          | 8044             |

**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND ACCESSING DEPTH DATA IN A COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM**

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|

|                |    |        |     |        |            |
|----------------|----|--------|-----|--------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO | \$1400 | \$0 | \$1400 | 10/14/2005 |
|----------------|----|--------|-----|--------|------------|

| EXAMINER    | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
|-------------|----------|----------------|
| VO, CLIFF N | 2676     | 345-418000     |

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.  
 "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,  
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Cooley Godward LLP

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

NVIDIA Corporation

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Santa Clara, CA, USA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent):  Individual  Corporation or other private group entity  Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

Issue Fee  
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)  
 Advance Order - # of Copies \_\_\_\_\_

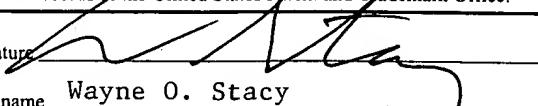
4b. Payment of Fee(s):

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-3117 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature 

Typed or printed name Wayne O. Stacy

Date Aug 1 2005

Registration No. 45,125

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



8-2-05

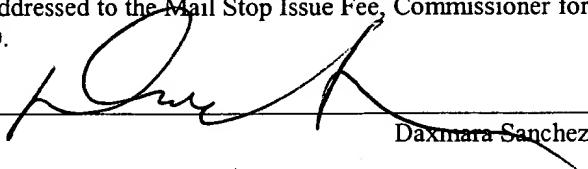
Attorney Docket No: NVID-030/00US

PATENT

Express Mail Label Number: EV459981193US  
Date of Deposit: August 1, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:



Daxmara Sanchez

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** James M. Van Dyke      **Confirmation No.:** 8044

**Serial No.:** 09/687,036      **Art Unit No.:** 2676

**Filed:** 10/12/00      **Examiner:** Vo, Cliff N.

**Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND ACCESSING DEPTH DATA COMPUTER GRAPHICS SYSTEM"**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL 85) for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is:

Other: Postcard

Fees:

Issue Fee of \$1,400.00  
 Other Fees: \$\_\_ for \_\_.

Total fee: \$1,400.00

Payment of Fees:

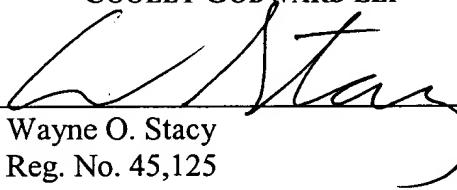
Check No. \_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the total fee is attached.

Please charge \$1,400.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

Cooley Godward LLP  
ATTN: Patent Group  
Five Palo Alto Square  
3000 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2155  
Tel: (650) 843-5000 or (720) 566-4000  
Fax: (650) 857-0663 or (720) 566-4099

Respectfully submitted,  
**COOLEY GODWARD LLP**

By:   
Wayne O. Stacy  
Reg. No. 45,125